

# Cedar County

## 2021 Impact At-A-Glance



Brought to you by Nebraska Extension

[cedar.unl.edu](http://cedar.unl.edu)



Livestock producers rely on quality feed for success. Working with Nebraska Extension and UNL's Animal Science Dept., local producers examined practices for harvesting and storing small grain silage.

Quality feed is important to Mark, a 3rd generation dairy farmer, "What we feed affects what our cows produce. Being able to plan a ration better is critical for our success." By partnering with Extension, Mark was able to get objective feedback on how harvest and storage practices effect silage quality. At the same time he saw results from other producers across Nebraska. "We have been able to discuss and learn new management practices and plan on using that knowledge to improve how we operate in the future."

### Programs At-A-Glance

- Building Better Babysitters prepares youth to provide safe and reliable care for children. 88% of participants feel comfortable babysitting a child themselves after the course.
- The Cedar County Sharp Shooters shotgun program held their first season at the fairgrounds utilizing a newly built trap house. The program saw a 13% increase in participation.

**10%** increase in registered Cedar County 4-H memberships

**77%** estate planning workshop participants indicated significant knowledge gain

**35** unique educational learning opportunities provided for local youth